Serial No. 08/971,278 Attorney Docket No. 8CO-101-2 it is held in against said locator surfaces.

- 5. (New) The method according to claim 4 further including the step of aligning the bedknife pivot mounts to the reel blade by adjusting the pivot mount positions in the reel mower.
- 6. (New) The method according to claim 1 further including the step of aligning each bedknife on said locator horizontal surfaces.

Respectfully submitted,

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